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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshihiko NAGATA

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/695,871

Examiner : Stephen D. Rosasco

Filed: October 30, 2003

Docket No.: 117639

For: A PELLICLE FOR LITHOGRAPHY (AS AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.